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In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 5 of Security Council resolution 771 (1992) and paragraph 1 of resolution 780 (1992), as well as in the light of resolution 798 (1992), I have the honour to submit, enclosed herewith, an addition* to our earlier submissions of documents concerning war crimes on the territory of the former Yugoslavia.

It is the desire of the Government of the Republic of Croatia to have this documentation presented directly to the Commission of Experts, established in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 2 of Security Council resolution 780 (1992), for their examination. The documentation presented contains eyewitness testimonies of mass killings by the Yugoslav army and Serbian paramilitaries, as well as accounts of burials in mass graves, in the region of eastern Croatia which is presently in Sector East of the United Nations protected areas (UNPAs). Owing to the fact that names of specific individuals who have committed war crimes are mentioned in these testimonies, it is our desire that this documentation not be distributed publicly so as not to affect the ongoing investigation of these crimes.

The submitted documentation also contains information as to sites of mass graves in UNPA Sector East along with maps of these sites. I appeal to the Security Council to adopt necessary measures to secure these grave sites and protect them from possible tampering in the interest of future investigation of war crimes which have been committed in this region.

I would be grateful if you would provide for the distribution of this letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ambassador Dr. Mario NOBILO
Permanent Representative

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* This report may be consulted in room S-3520.

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